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## SC CHRISTMAS TREE FARMER HONORED

STEVE PENLAND AWARDED ORDER OF THE PALMETTO

BY EVA MOORE

York County Christmas tree farmer Steve Penland received the Order of the Palmetto in a March 5 ceremony, a tribute to his long commitment to South Carolina and the Christmas tree industry.

The Order of the Palmetto is South Carolina's highest civilian honor. South Carolina Sen. Wes Climer, chairman of the S.C. Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, presented the award on behalf of Gov. Henry McMaster.

"Thank you for your extraordinary contributions to our economy, and more importantly the joy that you bring to so many families at the most special time of year," Climer told the assembled crowd.

Climer praised Penland for his lifetime of service to South Carolina agriculture. Penland has served multiple terms as president of the South Carolina Christmas Tree Association, and was South Carolina's representative to the National Christmas Tree Association from 1997 to 2007.



Penland planted his first tree in 1966 – a Scotch pine. He joined the South Carolina Christmas Tree Association in 1968, and married Judy, his wife, in 1970. The Penlands sold their first trees in 1972. Back then, each tree sold for five or six dollars.

The Penlands' tree farm is now operated by their daughter Allison and her family.

"Steve Penland has been opening his farm to the public for generations," said Jackie Moore, director of the South Carolina Agritourism Association. "It is farmers like Steve that make 'going to the farm' an exciting family venture that encourages the public to visit our South Carolina farms."

At the ceremony, Penland thanked his wife and children, and said he's proud to be a Christmas tree farmer.

"Christmas tree farming connects you to the land, God, and your fellow man," Penland said. "To me, it is the most rewarding profession a person could have."



South Carolina Christmas Tree Association  
[scchristmastrees.org](http://scchristmastrees.org)

## COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## ROOTING FOR SC FARMERS

At the beginning of March, I had the chance to throw out the first pitch at the first Carolina-Clemson baseball game of the series. No one confused me with either of the starting pitchers.

I also sang the National Anthem – which, if you know me, you know I love doing when asked. You also probably know I'm a graduate of the University of South Carolina. The game didn't go so well for the Gamecocks, nor did the next two games – Clemson swept the series, in fact. But my granddaughters Clara and Virginia wore their Clemson finest, I wore my Gamecock gear, and we all had a great time.

South Carolina farmers and consumers together around choosing Certified South Carolina and eating local. I compare our farmers to college athletes. They both do a lot of preparation on their own to get ready for the event – a game for the athlete and harvest time for the farmer.

Speaking of Clemson, applications are open through April 12 for the 2022 South Carolina Commissioner's School for Agriculture. If you know any high schoolers interested in agriculture and natural resources, I encourage you to mention it to them. This week-long summer learning experience is a career and leadership development program designed to inform, inspire and challenge student participants to consider a career in the agricultural, natural resource and life science industries. The program provides an academically focused curriculum that integrates subject matter from a variety of related disciplines with the overall theme of agriculture and natural resources. Special emphasis areas are livestock production, forestry and natural resources, and plant science.

The program is open to rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, including home-schooled students. To apply, visit [clemson.edu/cafls/scsa](http://clemson.edu/cafls/scsa).



The Carolina-Clemson rivalry is one of so many traditions in this state that cuts across agriculture, with fans on both sides. But we don't let it divide us. In fact, we let it bring us together. I'm proud of the work we've done to rally

*Hugh E. Weathers*



UPCOMING EVENTS

All About Herbs

March 26 • 9 am – 3 pm  
The Herb Bunch will present the 10th annual Herb Festival featuring over 100 varieties of herbs for sale, plus vendors and a bake sale. Great fun for the family! Admission is free. As always, our organization will contribute the proceeds for a scholarship to a Lexington County student who plans to continue education in the areas of agriculture, agribusiness, horticulture, nutrition sciences, or culinary science.  
**Lexington County Museum**  
231 Fox St, Lexington  
Contact: The Herb Bunch  
803-356-0677 • [wpettus@sc.rr.com](mailto:wpettus@sc.rr.com)

Sheep Shearing Farm Day

March 26 • 10 am – 5 pm  
The shearer is coming, so come see wool go from sheep to shawl! Experience knitters, spinners, weavers, blacksmith, saw & grist mills, food, bluegrass music, and more! \$5, under 2 free.  
**Old McCaskills Farm**  
377 Cantey Lane, Rembert  
Contact: Old McCaskills Farm  
803-432-9537 • [oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com)  
[oldmccaskillfarm.com](http://oldmccaskillfarm.com)



Arts & Crafts Show

March 26 • 10 am – 5 pm  
Shop local arts & craft vendors. Enjoy free parking and admission, as well as complimentary refreshments and snacks. Other food vendors will be on site as well. Interested in selling your arts & crafts? Contact us for more information.  
**Pee Dee State Farmers Market**  
2513 West Lucas Street, Florence  
Contact: Diane Guilfoil  
843-665-5154 • [dguilfoil@scda.sc.gov](mailto:dguilfoil@scda.sc.gov)  
[peedeestatefarmersmarket.com](http://peedeestatefarmersmarket.com)



Easter Egg Hunt

April 9 • 12 – 2 pm  
All ages are invited to join in on the fun day looking for eggs. The hunt will start at 12:15. The Easter Bunny will hop out to see everyone and will be available for pictures – bring your camera. Other activities will be egg dying and pin the tail on the rabbit. Each child will receive an Easter basket of their choice for gathering eggs. The price is \$8.00 per child, tickets are required. Purchase at [PayPal.me/firebarellfarm](https://www.paypal.com/mefirebarellfarm); if you do not have PayPal, please call 803-917-9565.  
**Fire Barrel Farm**  
306 George Derrick Road, Swansea  
Contact: Andrea Wood Williams  
803-917-9565 • [lxwilliamsa@aol.com](mailto:lxwilliamsa@aol.com)

SALES & AUCTIONS

Estate Auction

March 19 • 9:30 am – until completion of auction  
Tractors, vintage autos, 50+ hit n' miss engines, farm country store antiques, hundreds of various tools. Photos may be viewed on the website.  
**437 Judyville Road, Norway**  
Contact: Erick Cogburn  
803-860-0712 • [cogburnauctionco@gmail.com](mailto:cogburnauctionco@gmail.com)  
[cogburnauction.com](http://cogburnauction.com)

Claxton's Auction

March 19 & 26 • 11 am – 5 pm  
Special Sale March 20 • 1 pm  
Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.  
**18627 Lowcountry Hwy, Ruffin**  
Contact: William Claxton  
843-909-4285 • [wlcjr@yahoo.com](mailto:wlcjr@yahoo.com)

49<sup>th</sup> Annual Carolina Angus Futurity Sale

March 19 • 12 – 2 pm  
3 n 1 pairs, split pairs, bred heifers, open heifers, frozen genetics. Quality Registered Black Angus females from great angus breeders from South Carolina and the Southeast. Contact us for more info or a catalog.  
**T. Ed Garrison Livestock Arena**  
1101 West Queen Street, Pendleton  
Contact: Lee Clinton or Zach Moffitt  
336-736-6340 • 704-913-6127  
[leeclinton4798@aol.com](mailto:leeclinton4798@aol.com)  
[scan Angus.org](http://scan Angus.org)

HD3 Farms Cattle Auction

March 26 • 10 am  
Herd dispersal, 200 +/- cows, most with calves  
**1400 Community Way, Marion**  
Contact: Jimmy Blocker  
843-908-3866 • [jgbauction@lowcountry.com](mailto:jgbauction@lowcountry.com)  
[southcarolinaauctioneers.org](http://southcarolinaauctioneers.org)

Hollywood Ruritan's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Farm Machinery Consignment Sale

March 26 • 10 am  
Hollywood Ruritan Club consignment auction. Accepting consignments from Thursday until sale time. 10% sales commission. Garage sale by Ruritan wives at 9:00. Lunch will be available. Contact #'s - 864-445-8350 / 803-993-7415 / 864-445-8258.  
**Hollywood Elementary School**  
1261 Hollywood Road, Saluda  
Contact: Jason Nichols  
864-992-2753 • [jasongnichols@yahoo.com](mailto:jasongnichols@yahoo.com)

Midlands Small Animal ETC Swap

March 26 • 10 am – 2 pm  
Bring anything you need to sell – small animals, etc. Rain or shine. No fees.  
**2550 Columbia Hwy, Aiken**  
Contact: Glenn Murphey  
864-490-0746 • [mandmfarmllc@gmail.com](mailto:mandmfarmllc@gmail.com)  
[facebook.com/M-and-M-Farm-LLC-1758452477617098](https://facebook.com/M-and-M-Farm-LLC-1758452477617098)

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West Columbia, SC 29172  
803-737-4664

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1354 Rutherford Road  
Greenville, SC 29609  
864-244-4023

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Florence, SC 29501  
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**INTL FA 140 W/CULT**  
Cole 1r plntr/plates, Cole  
fert attach/hopper, \$4000  
Al Matheny  
Bamberg  
803-793-7134

**DBL SHOVEL PLOW**  
\$400; Bush Hog 7' finish  
mwr, \$900; middle buster  
plow, \$125  
Jim Hammett  
Spartanburg  
864-357-1859

**14' WOODS 1680**  
rotary cutter, \$3000; '17  
Workmaster 70 NH tractor,  
3000 hrs, no dash, runs  
good, 4x2, \$6000  
Jimmy Forrest  
Saluda  
803-685-7735

**1R MULTIFLEX PLNTR**  
Powell 12MX, 3ph w/all plates,  
shed kept, owner man, \$500  
Lynnwood Horton  
Kershaw  
843-334-6767

**CASE IH 22' 335VT**  
hyd, leveling & baskets,  
wing gage whls, LT 700a,  
LN, \$50,000  
Jeff Millen  
Chester  
803-209-0893

**JD 336 SQ BALER**  
VGC, FR, \$3750  
Howard Steele  
York  
803-230-2627

**JD 328 SQ BALER**  
EC, GRC, hyd hitch, \$15,000  
Andrew Rice  
Allendale  
803-686-1208

**SUPER A W/CULTS**  
new alt & battery, good  
tires, GRC, \$2500  
John Riley  
Lexington  
803-422-7193

**NI MANURE SPRDR**  
\$500  
Andrea Moore  
Spartanburg  
864-310-1659

**2 FA 140 TRACTORS**  
1 w/cults & 1 w/frt cults &  
rpt on rear, both \$2500 each  
& in GC  
John Bratton  
York  
803-925-2396

**2 GANG DISC PLOW**  
Massey, 3ph, GC, HD, \$575;  
trl, made from 50's truck,  
needs tires & work, \$225  
Jim Atkinson  
Pickens  
864-506-9050

**NH 488 HAYBINE**  
9' cut, \$1600  
Clayton Leaphart  
Lexington  
803-892-2642

**FA CUB W/BELLY MWR**  
cults, disc plow, \$2800  
Henry Forrester  
Greenville  
864-979-5488

**BUCYRUS ERIE 190B  
BACKHOE**  
Dynahoe series, Det eng,  
GRC, needs 2 cyls repacked  
(sealed), \$6500  
Roger Lindley  
Greenville  
864-414-8140

**JD 6620 TITAN II COMBINE**  
18' head, needs fan & sieve  
work, \$6250; JD 70, dsl, \$3850  
Larry Green  
Spartanburg  
864-303-7004

**'62 CASE 441 TRACTOR**  
33 hp, 3ph, tricycle frt end, EC,  
good tires, rebuilt eng, w/5'  
bush hog, lift boom, \$5950  
Robin West  
Newberry  
803-924-0275

**7700 JD COMBINE**  
\$4000; 918 flex HDR finger  
p-up, \$3500  
Glenn Fulmer  
Aiken  
803-645-2831

**2 MM AVERY TRACTORS**  
shed kept, need tire repair &  
cranked, \$2200  
Vance Clinkscales  
Anderson  
864-225-6084

**'67 JD 3020 DSL TRACTOR**  
2 hyd, 3pt, GRC, \$12,500  
David Wallace  
Chesterfield  
910-280-4417

**KUHN PB HAY TEDDER**  
2 basket, GC, used last  
season, \$850  
George McCoy  
Chesterfield  
843-307-8866

**ODB LEAF VACUUM**  
75 hp JD dsl, dual Tandem  
axles, dual dump cyl, FR,  
\$18,000  
Mike Sommers  
Greenville  
864-430-6535

**MF 4707**  
\$35,000; Cat D7 17a,  
\$25,000; Mahindra 8560  
4wd ldr, \$35,000; JD 2840,  
\$10,000; JD MX 8 BH, \$5500  
Ronald McGraw  
Lancaster  
704-547-1832

**466 JD HAY BALER**  
twine & net wrap, GC, \$9000  
Christopher Derrick  
Edgefield  
803-480-0465

**28 DISC HARROW BLADE**  
3ph, \$800; 4 whl trl frame,  
2 axle, \$500  
FC Noles  
Barnwell  
803-383-4066

**50 GAL FUEL TANK**  
w/hand pump on trl, \$700;  
5' Gill box blade, 3ph, \$500  
Rickie Evans  
Chester  
803-209-2714

**JD 71 2R WILD LIFE PLNTR**  
\$1500; KMC ripper spider,  
\$2000  
Jeffrey Gilmore  
Chesterfield  
843-517-0315

**TYE PASTURE PLEASER**  
No Till grain drill, \$6000  
Greg Beam  
Edgefield  
803-637-2002

**JACTO 401 CANNON  
SPRYR**  
GC, \$3500  
James Strock  
Orangeburg  
803-308-1195

**'64 FORD 4000 GAS  
TRACTOR**  
show or go, 966 hrs, new  
paint & gas tank, EC,  
photos avail, \$7500  
Archie Auten  
Lexington  
803-568-4221

**4400 JD GAS COMBINE**  
13' rebuilt flex head, new  
tires, GC, will sell head sep,  
\$4000  
David Green  
Spartanburg  
864-804-8090

**'73 FORD 4500 TRACTOR**  
dsl, used 1620 hrs, \$5950  
Robert Vaughn Jr  
Greenville  
864-399-9183

**JD 335 RND BALER**  
FR, shed kept, new belts,  
hoses, photos/video avail,  
del avail for fee, \$3900 obo  
Keith Bowers  
Aiken  
803-640-8697

**WOODMIZER EG 200  
EDGER**  
15 hp, 3ph, elec controller,  
convert single ph to 3ph,  
\$13,000  
Thomas Jackson  
Sumter  
803-707-1061

**20' FLAT DECK TRL**  
all metal, Tandem axles,  
loading ramps, tool box w/  
chains, \$4500 w/del  
Jerry Comeaux  
Spartanburg  
864-992-3869

**JD CRAWLER/DOZER 450C**  
\$12,000; 20' long dual axle  
trl, w/4 tires, \$2000; 7'  
boom pole, \$175  
Franklin Brown  
Charleston  
843-224-4711

**'52 JD MOD 40 TRACTOR**  
new battery, GRC, tricycle  
type, tires fair, 3pt lift, shed  
kept, \$3000  
James Powers  
Lancaster  
803-273-3031

**'70 C60 TANDEM GRAIN  
DUMP**  
gas eng, air breaks, roll tarp,  
GC, \$8900 obo  
Drake Kinley  
Anderson  
864-353-9628

**850 MF COMBINE**  
18' platform hdr, 4r corn  
hdr, shed kept, all man, parts,  
454 row crop w/adptr, \$5500  
David Earley  
Orangeburg  
803-534-3689

**2R BURCH PLNTRS**  
\$400  
George Charpia  
Dorchester  
843-873-0784

**14' BUSH HOG**  
plus extra middle & outside  
gear box & blades, \$3500  
Paul Kicidis  
Union  
864-429-6112

**AC 8R PLNTR**  
20" spacing, extra plates, \$3500  
Randell Wilson  
Abbeville  
864-378-4924

**CAT D-6D DOZER**  
\$25,000; Durable sprdr, for  
fert litter, etc, \$7700  
F Rowe  
Newberry  
803-271-7768

**'21 KUBOTA BV4160SS**  
4x5 twine only baler w/LT  
180 bales, \$29,500; '21 Kubota  
mwr, cut 20A, \$10,250  
Gerald Hutto  
Lexington  
803-568-3181

**BALTIC 3PT SPIN SPRDR**  
GC, \$400  
Steve Kinard  
Newberry  
803-924-0439

**BOBCAT 7753 SKID STEER**  
w/tooth bucket, \$15,000 obo;  
5x10 util trl, 24" panel sides  
& tailgate, \$1650 obo  
Otis Hembree  
Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

**JD 5103 TRACTOR**  
w/512 frt ldr, 376 hrs, 2WD, 1  
owner, barn kept, \$16,600  
Joel D Grubb  
Calhoun  
803-351-0144

**JD 3340**  
\$12,500  
Robert Turner  
Orangeburg  
803-596-6463

**HOLLAND 2R TRANSPLNTR**  
mod 1600, 3ph, \$500 obo  
William Shealy  
Saluda  
864-396-3750

**HARDEE SPRAYER**  
140 gal upright, 16' 3pt w/  
new pump, EC, \$1750; 3pt  
carry-all, \$75; 2 IH Super A  
drawbars, \$125 each  
George Schwab  
York  
803-493-8021

**AC 190 XT DSL TRACTOR**  
runs, 50% tires, \$5000  
Michael Hoff  
Colleton  
843-908-2895

**LIVESTOCK TRL**  
pull type, 4½'Wx8'L, hvy  
duty flr w/lights, slide door,  
\$1200  
Chris Matthews  
Saluda  
864-992-1253

**JD 335 RND BALER**  
dbl twin arms, 4x4 bales, FR,  
shed kept, \$4000  
Brian Inabinet  
Calhoun  
803-747-3414

**FORD 50 HP TRACTOR**  
ERC, FR, 90% rebuilt w/extra  
parts, \$5975; 16' trl w/\$200  
lock, \$2175; Woods 6' mwr,  
\$1275  
Tom Kirkley  
Lancaster  
803-246-8195

**DRAIN DITCHER**  
Ferguson mod B-11, cutting  
depth 12", head 18" dia, little  
use, \$1900  
Fletcher Arant  
Saluda  
803-206-3989

**JD 6500 SPRAYER**  
w/60' frt fold booms, \$25,000  
Joe Phillips Jr  
Lexington  
803-600-2928

**JD 2010 TRACTOR**  
w/canopy, new rear tires,  
w/2r cult & plntrs, GC,  
\$7500; GMC 7000 boom,  
37' w/16' dump, \$12,000  
Jimmy Wilson  
Anderson  
864-923-2348

**4x8 TRL**  
\$200; harrow, \$300; bush  
hog & hay rake, \$150 each  
Gary Seay  
Spartanburg  
864-578-8214

**PB BUSH HOG**  
4 whl, GC, \$900  
Deborah Madden  
Lancaster  
864-612-8720

**'20 VANGAURD VM-5500**  
Seed population monitor  
w/GPS sensor, 1-16 rows,  
used 1 yr, \$1200  
Joey Gunter  
Lexington  
803-920-1605

**JD 2020**  
dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285,  
\$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500;  
JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000  
Ronnie Judy  
Dorchester  
843-701-6394

**JD 50 TRACTOR**  
\$1600  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

**JD 5105**  
50 hp, 1 owner, 1026 hrs,  
mid mount valve, \$11,000;  
HD boom pole, \$150;  
supplement tank, \$125  
Robert Hurley  
Laurens  
864-981-5352

**7' FRONTIER DISC MWR**  
\$3500; 3ph tedder, \$750;  
hay rake, \$1000; all used &  
prices firm  
Becky Adams  
York  
803-981-4441

**3PH DISC TILLER**  
3 discs, Cat 1, \$200  
Barney Williams  
Lexington  
803-543-8715

**MF 550 COMBINE**  
for parts, \$450  
Bobby Zimmerman  
Lexington  
803-317-8681

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**100% NZ KIKO GOATS**  
7-8 m/o bucks & does, \$200  
Ricky Gainey  
Lancaster  
803-320-2239

**WHT PYGMY BILLY GOAT**  
neutered, 2 y/o, \$150  
John Johnson  
Anderson  
864-361-9986

**BOAR & KIKO CROSS**  
6-8 w/o billies, \$175 each;  
nannies, mostly Boar, \$300  
each; 3 y/o brown billy, \$400  
Charlie Jackson  
Lexington  
803-530-4876

**NGN DWARFS**  
bucks & does, closed herd,  
good tmprmnt, some bred,  
some open, \$150+  
Daniel Verdin  
Laurens  
864-270-7251

**¾ BOER ¾ MILK GOATS**  
B-11/27-28/20, billies, \$150  
each; nannies, \$200 each  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

**NUBIAN DAIRY GOATS**  
hvy milkers, bred does, M/F  
kids, \$300-400  
Charles McLellan  
Florence  
843-992-1002

**KATAHDIN EWES & RAMS**  
yng, ready for breeding by  
mid-summer, \$200+  
Sam Rikard  
Lexington  
803-892-2630

**GOATS**  
3M/1F, 1 m/o, \$200; 2 nannies,  
1-5 y/o, \$250; 1M, \$175  
Britton McCarter  
York  
704-913-6083

**1 Y/O SPANGLER ROO**  
½ Gerrand hatch, ¼  
Sweater, ¼ Kelso, \$50  
Russell Goings  
Union  
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**GUINEAS**  
¼ grown, \$7 each ; ½  
grown, \$10 each; Game,  
Warhorse, Flarry eye greys,  
Hatch, \$30+  
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Union  
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**INDIA BLUE PEACOCK PR**  
not related, 1 y/o, \$165  
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**CHICKENS**  
& game chickens, lays  
brown eggs, 35/pr  
Mike McBride  
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**PEACOCKS**  
India Blue & Blk Shoulder,  
free range, friendly, hens &  
cocks, \$150 each, or \$125 for 2+  
Mike Burdette  
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**WHT & SILVER KING  
PIGEONS**  
homers, \$15 each; rollers,  
\$12 each  
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Colleton  
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**HOMING PIGEONS**  
\$8 each  
Neal Miles  
Barnwell  
803-300-0716

**TOULOUSE GEESE**  
mated prs now laying, ltd  
qty, \$100/pr  
Benson Ray  
Georgetown  
843-933-5367

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'21 Spring hatch, \$7  
Peggy Waddell  
Sumter  
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**BIRMINGHAM ROLLERS**  
rare colors, mostly bald,  
ready to breed, photos upon  
req, \$5 each  
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**RIR LAYING HENS**  
13 w/o, \$15 each  
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Saluda  
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\$100; Game roos, 10 m/o,  
\$10 & \$15 each  
L Gunter  
Lexington  
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**23 GUINEAS**  
full grown, will lay this yr,  
\$20 each  
Keith Gibbons  
Clarendon  
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**(6) 1 Y/O ROOSTERS**  
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\$10 each  
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Georgetown  
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\$60 each  
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Aiken  
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Silkies, prs or trios only in,  
\$12/pr, \$20/trio  
Billy Compton  
Laurens  
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HAY & GRAIN

**'21 4×4 CB**  
net wrap, \$30  
Buddy Brady  
Barnwell  
843-687-8406

**'21 4'×54" RND HQ CB**  
net wrap, well fert, shed kept, \$65, no del  
Rickey Meetze  
Lexington  
803-667-0285

**'21 SQ CB**  
\$6; rnd, \$40; sq rye straw, \$4; all shed kept  
Clayton Leaphart  
Lexington  
803-892-2642

**HQ 4×5 CB**  
net wrap, \$50 each; CQ, \$40–45, as good as shed kept, \$60 each, free del on 10+ in Pelion area  
Terry King  
Lexington  
803-381-6177

**OATS**  
combine run, \$6/bu bulk  
Otto Williamson  
Williamsburg  
843-372-2692

**RND & SQ HQ CB**  
no litter used, \$50 & \$7 in field, increase at barn, McBee area; CQ rnd, \$40 at field  
George McCoy  
Chesterfield  
843-307-8866

**'21 4×5 RND CB**  
net wrap, limed & well fert, NR, stored outside indiv on pallets, \$50/bale  
Eddie West  
Aiken  
803-507-8205

**'21 OAT HAY**  
4'×5'6", net wrap, shed kept, \$45 each  
Sam Rikard  
Lexington  
803-892-2630

**'21 SHELLED & COB CORN**  
50 lb bags, \$8/bag  
Brice Isgett  
Florence  
843-206-5024

**'21 BERMUDA/BAHIA MIX**  
& '21 Coastal/Bahia mix, all 4×5 net wrap & stored outside, \$45/bale, vol disc  
Robert Burney  
Horry  
843-995-0830

**'21 HAYLAGE & FESCUE**  
both 4×5 & in Sunfilm plastic wrap, some del avail, \$50/bale  
Allen Kellett  
Greenville  
864-607-7444

**'21 SD ALFALFA**  
dairy qual, 3×4×8, 1600 lbs, \$380 each, cash sales  
Chris Roux  
Cherokee  
864-906-5471

**'21 RND COASTAL**  
for cattle, goats & sheep, \$40/roll  
Marty Sharpe  
Lexington  
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**54" RND HQ COASTAL**  
shed kept, \$60/bale  
Allen Ricard  
Lexington  
803-960-5773

**'21 CB HAY**  
also Brown Top Millet, & Cowpeas Millet mixed, all 4×5 net wrap & shed kept, \$50/bale, del for fee  
Edward Chavis  
Barnwell  
803-671-3108

**'21 4×5 CB**  
in shed, \$45; outside, \$35; CBC mix, \$25, qty disc  
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Lexington  
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**FALL '21 WHITE PROSO MILLET**  
4×5 rnd, shed kept, \$35/bale  
Steve Pace  
Pickens  
864-483-4678

**'21 HQ CB SQ**  
\$6 at barn  
Eddie McLeod  
Newberry  
803-924-6500

**HQ SQ CB**  
\$6 each; net wrap rnd bales, \$50 each; cow hay \$35 each, Rye straw, \$4 each, all shed kept  
Howard McCartha  
Lexington  
803-312-3316

**'21 4×5 CB**  
wrapped tight, \$40/bale  
Johnnie Legree  
Bamberg  
803-614-4665

**'21 FESCUE/MIXED GRASS**  
4×5 rnd, NR, land fert, barn stored, land fert & no manure on land, \$40  
Billy Gallman  
Newberry  
803-276-7171

**HQ SQ CB**  
lrg tight bales, shed kept, \$6  
Russell A Williams  
Lee  
803-983-1800

**'21 4×5 CB**  
shed stored, \$50; outside stored, \$40; cow hay, \$35; 20 bale min; sq bales, \$7.50, del avail  
Bobby Zimmerman  
Lexington  
803-317-8681

MISCELLANEOUS

**(10) 35"×75" SOLAR PANELS**  
chicken house solar heater, \$500 for all; (10) barn lights, 300 watt, \$400 for all  
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Spartanburg  
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**17" HUSQVARNA TILLER**  
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Newberry  
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Aiken  
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Greenville  
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Chester  
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by Sportsman, \$500 each  
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Anderson  
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**SNAPPER LAWN MWR**  
10 hp B&S, GRC, \$300  
Ed Farr  
Union  
864-426-0607

**'19 KUBOTA ZERO TURN MWR**  
LN w/54" deck, 20 hp, 50 hrs, dsl, 2 wd, \$13,200  
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Spartanburg  
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\$6 each; treated 4×4×8' posts, \$8 each  
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\$350; horse drawn disc harrow, \$400  
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cut to var sizes, 4–10"dia, 6–12'L, \$6–12 each, depend on size; cut 4×4's, \$2/bdft  
Douglass Britt  
McCormick  
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Chester  
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Powerhorse extended run, semi-trash, new, nvr used, 7860 gph, w/50' discharge hose, \$250  
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Lexington  
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6", 9", 18" widths, 13' L, 2" thick, \$2/bdft, less if all taken  
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Union  
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5 frame Italian nucs w/yng laying queen, \$165 each, call to reserve  
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Lancaster  
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Chester  
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for grain bin, \$250; 12' vibrating conveyor for seed, \$700  
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**AIR-DRIED PINE LUMBER**  
will cut to specs, cut to spec, 60¢/bdft  
Bob Gandy  
Darlington  
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Laurens  
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Orangeburg  
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Lancaster  
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**4 SADDLES**  
English, \$100; 3 Western, 2 @ \$500 each, 1 @ \$400  
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Laurens  
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Saluda  
803-687-1999

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Thomas Jackson  
Sumter  
803-707-1061

**OLD TIMEY WASH POT**  
cast iron w/curved top, EC, photo avail upon request, \$125  
William Gibson  
Richland  
803-309-1194

**WESTERN SADDLES**  
seat size 15" & 16", Amtrak courdura, Circle Y leather, Red Range, \$100–300  
Teresa Snyder  
York  
803-684-2961

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Paul Kicidis  
Union  
864-429-6112

**20" PUSH MWR**  
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Spartanburg  
864-316-1222

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York  
803-493-8021

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w/platform, frame & waterer, \$360  
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Saluda  
864-992-1253

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w/3 extra chains, \$175  
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Lancaster  
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w/tack & stands, \$350  
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lrg, cut & ready to hang, \$2.75 each; gourd poles, winches up/down, \$389–425 each  
Stacy Shealy  
Lexington  
803-727-7535

**HORSE HAMES**  
w/metal hames/brass knobs, \$45; mule drawn corn/pea plntr, \$75  
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Newberry  
803-924-9039

**275 GAL PORT TANK**  
\$35; oil tank, \$75; plastic barrels, \$9 each; posts, \$1/ft  
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Spartanburg  
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new, \$6 each; 4×4×8' treated posts, \$8 each  
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Lancaster  
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Dorchester  
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**USED TRACTOR TIRES**  
(1) 16.938, \$150 each; for veg/flower bed/water troughs, \$20  
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Newberry  
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**OLD COMP FARM BELL**  
old, #3/\$350; xl farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more  
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Greenville  
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Aiken  
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FC Noles  
Barnwell  
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**LEYLAND CYPRESS TREES**  
2 y/o, 3+T, you load, \$5 each  
Elizabeth Gray  
Greenville  
864-735-5553

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aka Liriope, hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$10 each  
Woody Ellenburg  
Pickens  
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\$50 each; Holland Lop, non ped, \$45; ped Holland lops, \$80+; mixed, \$15  
Amy Ridgeway  
Lexington  
803-629-6131

**RED NZ TRIO**  
adult, \$30 each  
Jim Roach  
Richland  
803-542-8275

**LA COTTONTAILS**  
\$10  
Duman Wicker  
Newberry  
803-537-7222

**REX**  
yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown bucks, \$20 each  
Philip Poole  
Union  
864-427-1589

**NZ WHITES**  
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Edgefield  
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WANT – FARM EQUIPMENT

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<b>JD 709 BUSH HOG</b> for parts Charles McLellan Florence 843-992-1002	<b>3PH PINE STRAW RAKE</b> 5' or 6', in GC Marion Mackey Lancaster 803-416-7712	<b>SM BACK-HOE</b> 20-35 hp Harold Johnson Spartanburg 864-583-8343			

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EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

<b>GRMN MODENA PIGEONS</b> pigeons, poultry, & sm animals, reasonably priced Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285	<b>GAITED SADDLE HORSE</b> gentle & safe for pleasure riding Thurman Anderson Spartanburg 864-542-2245	<b>3 WHT M DOVES</b> for breeding purposes Jack F Smith Anderson 864-309-1710	<b>HORSE</b> mules or donkey James Roach Richland 803-542-8275	<b>SAVANNA DOES</b> under 2 y/o Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693	<b>BEEF COWS</b> or dairy cows Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-876-0893
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WANT – MISCELLANEOUS

<b>PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER</b> hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	<b>BLK SMITH ANVIL</b> & old farm bell, any size; hand crank corn sheller L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394	<b>BOW SAW</b> GRC, no junk, preferably Husqvarna, may consider Poulan William Coleman Chester 803-899-5957	<b>CEDAR LUMBER BOARDS</b> 1-2" thick Byron Williams Charleston 843-276-4047	<b>9.00-20 TRUCK TIRES</b> Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350	<b>KRAUT CUTTER</b> blksmith anvils, any size farm bells & wash pots R Long Newberry 803-924-9039
<b>FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW</b> top prices paid, 15 yrs exp Trey Shull Lexington 803-318-4263	<b>ANY SIZE WASH POTS</b> syrup kettle, anvils, lrg coffee grinder, old lighting rod w/ balls & weathervane, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792	<b>CATTLE HEAD GATE</b> must be complete & GWC John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786	<b>5V CRIMP TIN</b> no chicken house metal, free no good farm equip w/ in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	<b>ANTIQUE AXES</b> hatchets, axe heads, & cleavers/splitters, rust is ok, will pay cash Doug Blackburn Georgia 404-702-9581	<b>HAY RING</b> Lora Harris Richland 859-321-8088

USDA INVESTS MORE THAN \$166.5 MILLION IN  
INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROTECT AMERICAN COMMUNITIES  
TWO SOUTH CAROLINA PROJECTS FUNDED THROUGH INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

BY USDA

Columbia, South Carolina – President Joe Biden and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing more than \$166.5 million in 108 infrastructure projects as part of implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is working with local communities in 23 states to invest in new dam and flood prevention projects and in repairs on existing watershed infrastructure, which are all part of USDA’s broader national infrastructure investment. Two South Carolina projects received funding through the bill.



Through this first round of projects the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is funding, NRCS prioritized projects in communities heavily impacted by drought and other natural disasters as well as historically under-served and limited resource communities.

“The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to building back better, and this starts with our infrastructure,” Vilsack said. “Protecting our watersheds and saving lives is paramount. These investments in our watershed programs will provide much needed support for communities to build resilience in the face of climate change. We can extend financial assistance to under-served communities that live in constant fear of flooding, help with the effects of severe weather events, and put systems in place that will ensure a climate resilient future to help communities thrive in the years to come.”

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, signed in November by President Biden, provided \$918 million for NRCS watershed programs, which includes the Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program, Watershed Rehabilitation Program (REHAB) and Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program. Through NRCS watershed programs, NRCS works with local, eligible sponsors, including state government entities, local municipalities, conservation districts and federally recognized tribal organizations.

WFPO projects in South Carolina focus on new infrastructure, and include:

**Sandy Island – Georgetown County**, a preliminary investigation feasibility report (PIFR), plan, and design will be prepared to determine if WFPO can be used to assist with flooding on Sandy Island. Recent flooding has threatened infrastructure, notably homes, businesses, and transportation routes. The project looks to reduce flood damages throughout the island

**Buck Creek – Horry County**, a preliminary investigation feasibility report (PIFR) will be prepared to determine if WFPO can be used to assist with flooding in the Buck Creek Watershed. Changes within the primarily agricultural watershed are a concern regarding recent flood events. A watershed plan will provide guidance for reducing flood damages.

IIJA also provided EWP funds and those funds are available for communities to respond to natural disasters. NRCS will continue to assist communities as it receives disaster requests.

A full list of projects is available on NRCS’ Landscape Planning and Watershed Programs webpage.

IMPLEMENTING THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

NRCS encourages local sponsors to submit requests for funding through their local NRCS Watershed Program Manager. For South Carolina projects, contact Mike Steward at [michael.steward@usda.gov](mailto:michael.steward@usda.gov). On March 31, 2022, NRCS will compile any additional request received and develop a second list of projects to fund. After March 31, 2022, NRCS will continue to review and fund requests as funds are available.

MORE INFORMATION

Since their enactment in 1948, NRCS’ watershed programs have designed and built 11,000 dams, constructed water storage structures, flood management systems, bank stabilization, moved towns, redirected stream flows, re-established wildlife habitat and more to save lives and protect watersheds.

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# PEANUT PRODUCTION UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

The recent 2022 South Carolina Peanut Growers Meeting brought good news to farmers:

“Last year was a good year for peanuts,” Dell Cotton of the Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association told the group in Santee, S.C. “We had a higher-than-average yield and the crop was excellent in terms of quality.”

Preliminary reports from the United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service in Columbia, South Carolina show 66,000 acres were harvested producing 227,200,000 pounds of peanuts in the state last year. Good weather conditions for peanut are touted as the main reason for production increase.

While production was up, so were costs. Nathan Smith, Clemson University Extension professor and agribusiness program team director, said these costs include paying more for inputs.

“Fuel prices were up over the previous year and fertilizer prices doubled,” Smith said. “With these increased prices, a lot of growers are looking at what they can cut to help save money.”

Crop insurance is one item growers should not cut from their budgets, Smith said, adding that the Clemson Extension Enterprise Budgets have been updated to help producers make better decisions.

As for this year’s crop, Clemson Extension peanut specialist Dan Anco suggested several top varieties including; Runner-type peanuts, FloRun 331, TUFRunner 297 and Georgia-16HO. Top Virginia-type peanut varieties include: Bailey, Bailey II and Walton. The Walton variety is comparable to Bailey II.

“Some Walton variety seed is expected to be available in 2022,” Anco said.

Despite hiccups in the supply chain, Anco said most fungicide products should be available this year. As for charcoal rot, an emerging disease in peanuts caused by the fungus *Macrophomina phaseolina*, Anco said growers should use mostly cultural practices instead of fungicides to control this disease.

Other presentations included one by a Clemson Extension precision agriculture engineer Kendall Kirk about his research into the impact of ground speed, digger setup and digger subassemblies on peanut yields. Kirk and other researchers have found lower ground speeds decrease losses and maximize profit. Kirk’s group recommends 2.0 mph in Virginia and 2.5 mph in runner-type peanut. They found yield penalties from higher speeds can be almost twice as much in heavy disease conditions. Their work also demonstrated digger inversion assembly, sometimes referred to as starwheel assembly, is responsible for a tremendous amount of yield losses: 900 pounds per acre in one test.

“We ran tests with and without starwheels at different ground speeds,” Kirk said. “Seventy-five percent of losses associated with increased speed were attributed to the starwheel assembly. The results show that improved inversion assembly design can without question significantly decrease yield loss and substantially increase statewide yields and profitability.”

Controlling weeds also can help improve yields. Mike Marshall, Clemson Extension weed scientist, discussed a study using the pre-emergent herbicide Brake. Marshall said Clemson Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is working on a Section 18 request for Brake use in peanut which would allow its use from April through August in 2022 pending EPA approval. He also spoke about using Anthem Flex systems to control Palmer amaranth.

“We found using Anthem Flex as a pre-emergent and post-emergent worked very well to control Palmer amaranth,” Marshall said.

More peanut information can be found in the Peanut Money-Maker Production Guide.

## SOUTH CAROLINA’S GROWING PEANUT INDUSTRY

The peanut industry in South Carolina is growing. Karl Zimmer, chief executive officer for Douglas, Georgia-based Premium Peanut LLC, was at the meeting to talk about plans for his company to establish operations in Orangeburg County. The \$64.3 million investment announced in September is expected to create 130 new jobs.

“Premium Peanut is proud of the value we have been able to create for over 400 grower-owners, in addition to providing quality products to customers around the world,” Zimmer said. “We are excited about expanding our operations and establishing our footprint in South Carolina.”

Portions of the new facility are expected to be operational this spring. Growers interested in learning more should contact the Palmetto Peanut Buying Point. Individuals interested in joining the Premium Peanut team should visit the company’s careers webpage. Premium Peanut’s customers consist of the major snack, candy and peanut butter manufacturers domestically, as well as customers in more than 30 countries around the world.

South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers said this new venture will “open more doors” for South Carolina products.

“We are pleased Premium Peanut has chosen to locate in South Carolina,” said South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. “We’re thrilled at the chance to expand peanut production in the state and welcome Premium Peanut’s investment in our state’s future.”

Weathers also encouraged South Carolina producers to apply for the South Carolina Agricultural Tax Exemption (SCATE) card and to attend the Certified South Carolina Showcase March 14–15 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

“This event will provide an excellent networking opportunity for producers,” Weathers said.

Activities planned for the Showcase include a trade show, a luncheon featuring honored guests, and an update on South Carolina agriculture, as well as educational sessions. For information, go to [bit.ly/CSCS2022](https://bit.ly/CSCS2022).

In addition to these presentations, attendees also heard reports from Richard Owen of the American Peanut Council and Becky Davis, Clemson Extension water resources agent.

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# ACRE SEEKS ENTREPRENEURS TO PITCH AGRIBUSINESS PLANS FOR ADVANCED PROGRAM

BY SAMANTHA DAY

Every spring, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture’s Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) program opens applications for the Advanced Entrepreneurship competition, which seeks to invest funding and provide mentorship to agricultural entrepreneurs throughout the state.

To participate, you must be a South Carolina resident, possess a business plan, and have an existing product, prototype, or business. Applicants selected as finalists will have the opportunity to pitch their business to a panel of judges for the chance to receive funding. Applications for this competitive program opened March 16 and are due April 29, 2022. To learn more and apply for this program, visit ACRE’s website at [acre-sc.com/programs](https://acre-sc.com/programs).

Previous awardees have ranged from startup businesses with a prototype in hand to generational agribusinesses seeking to launch a new product line. Here’s a little more about awardees from previous years:

## CRESCENT FARM

Clinton & Laurens, SC

Margie Levine

2021 — Crescent Farm is a woman-owned farm in Laurens County, South Carolina, growing USDA certified organic vegetables for Swamp Rabbit Café and GrowFood Carolina. They primarily focus their wholesale offerings on carrots, sweet potatoes, winter squash, and kale, but they don’t stop there. They also grow 17 supplemental crops for their Annual Farm Box membership. Under the leadership of owner Margie Levine and with the help of her daughter, Holly, and son-in-law, Jon Welch, Crescent Farm frequently participates in seed trials to create vegetable varieties well suited to their region. In doing so, they strengthen the regional food system and produce unique varieties for a niche market. With the help of the ACRE grant, Crescent Farm intends to develop new field space on their recently acquired property.

## NANCE CREAMERY

McConnells, SC

William and Caci Nance

2020 — As traditional dairies collapsed all over the state, the Nances knew that they would have to change their business strategy. Thus, they have speedily pivoted to bottling and selling their delicious milk directly to the consumers of York and Chester counties. “The ACRE grant was a wonderful kickstart to our new creamery,” Caci reports, allowing them to purchase crucial refrigeration equipment. Nance Creamery has fulfilled an unmet need for the region, and already, they are looking for ways to expand their wildly popular product line.



## COVERED IN COTTON

Darlington, SC

Ty and Tracy Woodard

2019 — Based on a third-generation row crop farm, Covered in Cotton uses their own cotton and an all-Carolinas supply chain to produce high-end throws, hand towels, and blankets. Driven by a past medical crisis, the Woodards have also donated over 165 throws to children’s hospitals around the state. They used the ACRE grant to expand their product line, and, later in the year, were named the overall winner of the Garden & Gun Made in the South Awards. Determined to capitalize on this early success, Tracy reflects that ACRE support has “allowed us the opportunity to network with industry professionals, connect with much needed small business resources, and fund our new product lines.

## HERON FARMS

Charleston, SC

Sam Norton

2018 — Sam Norton’s idea for Heron Farms stemmed from his College of Charleston graduate school thesis where he had the idea to restore salt marshes, one sea bean at a time. Sea beans, also known as Salicornia or sea asparagus, are salt-tolerant plants that are part of the succulent family and are made up of 98% water. They can be found growing along coastal waters, on banks of saltwater marshes, and in the first ever indoor saltwater farm, also known as Heron Farms’ Charleston warehouse. With the help of SCDA’s ACRE program and other resources, Heron Farms has been picked up by meal kit industry giants and has plans to expand their operations to California.

# SCDA PARTICIPATES IN 2022 SC BLACK FARMERS COALITION CONFERENCE

BY SAMANTHA DAY

In April of 1862, around 10,000 enslaved individuals were emancipated from 55 plantations on St. Helena Island in Beaufort County. The Penn Center was a school for these individuals, and a self-contained operation until its closing in 1948. There was a strong agriculture presence during these early days, making the historic site the perfect location for the South Carolina Black Farmers Coalition’s annual conference on March 4–5, 2022.

The South Carolina Black Farmers Coalition strives to train, equip, support, and advocate for existing, returning, and budding generations of Black farmers in South Carolina. Their annual conference encourages their over 100 members to network and connect with experts across the state, while learning about opportunities and resources that are available to them.

Kyle Player, Executive Director for SCDA’s Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) program, represented

the South Carolina Department of Agriculture in a panel discussion on State and Federal Resources for Small and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers. This panel focused on the challenges and

Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS), Beaufort County Council, Gullah Farmers Cooperative Association, SC House of Representatives, and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Player discussed the mission of the ACRE program, and the mentorship and grant funding available through ACRE. The two funding programs provided by ACRE are the Agribusiness Planning Curriculum, which helps guide emerging agribusiness entrepreneurs in the creation of their business plan, and the Advanced Entrepreneurship Program, which allows established agribusinesses to pitch their business in hopes of receiving grant funds. Both programs have minimal requirements and reporting obligations, making them a great starting point for any level of agribusiness owner.

SCDA looks forward to continued partnership with the South Carolina Black Farmers Coalition, ultimately fostering the continued growth of agriculture in our beautiful state.



opportunities that socially disadvantaged farmers face throughout the state, and the programs that are available to help them develop their farm businesses. Participants included representatives from the SC Department of Social Services,